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EMBASSY BELIEVES THERE ARE SUFFICIENT EXTENSUATING CIRCUMSTANCES DUE LOCAL CONDITIONS IN PERU TO WARRANT SEEKING EXCEPTION TO PERTINENT DA POLICY RESTRICTING USE OF MILGP VEHICLES. THESE FACTORS INCLUDE CONSIDERABLE DISTANCES AND INADEQUATE LOCAL TRANSPORTATION BETWEEN BUILDING HOUSING MAAG AND (1) OTHER USG INSTALLATIONS AND (2) HOMES OF PERSONNEL IN WIDELY DISPERSED SUBURBS. HOST COUNTRY LIMITATION OF VEHICLE USE TO FIVE DAYS PER WEEK, AS PART OF GOP EFFORT TO CURB GASOLINE CONSUMPTION, LIKEWISE RESTRICTS FLEXIBILITY OF MAAG OFFICE AND PERSONNEL VEHICLE ARRANGEMENTS. ANOTHER FACTOR IS THAT MAAG PERSONNEL ARE REQUIRED BY GOP GUIDELINES TO WEAR UNIFORMS FOR CONTACTS WITH PERUVIAN ARMED FORCES, AND EMBASSY IS NOT INCLINED, FOR REASONS OF SECURITY AND LOW PROFILE, TO HAVE U.S. UNIFORMED PERSONNEL ON THE LIMA STREETS HAILING CABS, RIDING BUSES, ETC. FOR THESE AND OTHER RELATED CONSIDERATIONS EMBASSY HAS THEREFORE CONCURRED WITH SUGGESTING THAT USCINCSO SEEK EXCEPTION TO THIS DA POLICY FOR PERU

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